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Capitalist Deceptions

THE economic crisis in the United States is continually deepening. The millions of unemployed are mounting. With the progress of winter, misery and privation among the unemployed is intensified. In the face of all this, capitalism does absolutely nothing. All of its so-called actions in connection with unemployment are mere gestures. All capitalism really does do, is to make bright and baseless predictions for the future and spread lies about the present.

The recent Congressional appropriation of $116,000,000 for the "Relief of Unemployment" is a glaring example of this. This appropriation is an unadulterated piece of deception. Under ordinary conditions, the appropriation would pass under the general application of pork barrel legislation. The appropriation is not for unemployment relief but for the construction of buildings, etc., which has always been the most important source of graft. But even granting the impossible, namely, that not a cent of the $116,000,000 will be stolen by thieving politicians or thieving contractors, the fact still remains that the largest portion **of that appropriation will flow into the pockets of contractors** in the form of 'legitimate' profit. Only an inconsiderable part of this money will be actually paid out in the form of wages.

The whole structure of capitalist unemployment relief is of the same flimsy and deceptive nature. After the unemployed demonstration before the Board of Estimate in New York City on October 16th, Tammany Mayor Walker appointed a special committee to organize some unemployment relief. This committee is supposed to organize relief and at the same time raise the funds to pay for it. As a method of raising these funds, the Committee urged employers to collect contribution from their workers. What comes out of this practice may be illustrated by the events in the New York Telephone Company:

The New York Telephonse Company was granted an increase in telephone rates by the Public Service Commission this year. **About the same time when this increase went into effect, the New York Telephone Company cut the wages of its employees.** Simultaneously the management of the company gave strict orders to all departments to reduce expenses to the irreducible minimum. As a result, systematic speed-up was introduced. This resulted in discharge of workers from all departments, their functions having been assigned to other workers.

[illegible] capitalism exemplified in the activities of one company. First, increase telephone rates increasing the expenses of the consumers. Second, creases in wages reducing the income of the workers. Third, decrease working staff increasing the army of the unemployed. Fourth, deductions from the wages of the workers still employed to buy with the returns of these deductions, the title of humanitarianism and philanthropy for the company.

Such deception is an indispensable accompaniment of capitalist exploitation. Making profits out of the workers' toil is impossible without using unemployment; it is impossible without condemning millions of workers' children to tortorous child labor; it is impossible without rationalization and a continuous replacement of workers by machines; it is impossible without causing misery and privation for the working masses. **It can meet the protests of its victims only with deception and lies.**

It is useless therefore, for the victims of capitalist exploitation, of capitalist unemployment and misery, to expect a remedy from the bosses. **The remedy lies solely with the victims.** This remedy is struggle against the bosses; struggle against the boss class, struggle against the bosses' social system and against the bosses' government. The misery of unemployment can be relieved only by concerted efforts of the workers employed and unemployed, for unemployment insurance. Only concerted efforts of the workers can force the use of capitalist war funds for unemployment insurance. Only concerted efforts of the workers can force the mobilization of bosses' profits for unemployment insurance.

The workers must fight for unemployment insurance,

The workers must fight for a capital levy against the bosses for the creation of an Unemployment Insurance Fund.

The workers must fight for the immediate assignment of all military and naval appropriation to an Unemployment Insurance Fund;

The workers must support and fight for the unemployment insurance bill of Communist Party!

SENATOR BLURTS OUT FEAR OF UNEMPLOYED REVOLT; FLOOD OF TALK

Red Cross Says It Won't Give More Relief; All Sorts of Schemes Connected to Fool Jobless Instead of Feeding

Government Dares Not Publish Figures of Its Secret Census, Holds Fake Census Now

Wood Admits 5,000,000 Out of Work; Albany Relief Bill Meant to Be Voted Down; Relief Only to May 15th Anyway

Senator Heflin, undisciplined and indiscreet anti-administration man, yesterday blurted out the fact that has cast cold shivers down the spines of the capitalists and their government, and which is responsible for the flood of fake relief measures, national, city and local within the last few days.

When the discussion on the bill to appropriate $30,000,000 for the navy came up, Heflin arose:

NAVAL MUTINY IS SERIOUS MATTER

Bunk, Not Money.

But this relates to practical measures. The capitalist gang, wallowing in refunded taxes and profits extorted through wage cuts and speed-up will not actually give much money to the jobless unless forced to do so by the workers. However, they will give an abundance of talk.

Yesterday announcement was made by President Hoover's Emergency Unemployment Committee that a census of the jobless (no apple seller called unemployed!) would be taken in 19 cities or parts of cities, Jan. 15.

This is not to gather facts. The

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been held up pending a c[illegible] and investigation of those involv[illegible] shows that the mutiny effects the entire navy.

Signals were flashed to the entire British Atlantic fleet on orders of the Admiralty cancelling the plans for maneuver was regarded by the boss press as "a startling seqquel to the naval court of inquiry" into the mutiny.

The cause of the revolt is kept a secret. The Admiralty declared it would make no statement until the inquiry was completed. Not long ago there was a mutiny of British sailors against rotten food and maltreatment by officers.

Force Another Danbury Shop To Negotiate

DAN[illegible]URY, Conn., Jan. 7.—The unity and militancy of the strike of 500 fur workers here in three shops is forcing the bosses to negotiate. The "D & B" Fur Co. sent for the committee yesterday and proposed a compro[illegible] of a 10 per cent w[illegible] per cent. The [illegible] the boss asked [illegible] sider the demand[illegible] which are for:

1.—N[illegible] wage-cut.
2.—[illegible] ur for lunch.
3.—[illegible] crimination.
4.—R[illegible] tion of the shop committee.

The [illegible] shops now struck, National, Eastern and "D & B," are tied up absolutely. The 15 scabs they got the first day or so have been pulled [illegible] now by the mass picketing.

Trick Trucks.

The National and Eastern are sending truckloads of furs to each other, to try and fool the strikers into thinking the work is going out of town. The trucks were followed and the trick exposed.

One truckload of finished furs was dumped on the ground during mill

NEWARK JOBLESS WANT BREAD; COPS GIVE THEM BLACKJACKS; JAIL MANY

Chicago Jobless Force Cops Yield Hunger March Permit

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Pressure by the Chicago workers and fear of consequences of refusal caused the Chicago bosses to have their police department order a permit to the hunger march Jan. 12.

The jobless will rally from breadlines and flop houses, will be joined by the militants from the factories and stock yards and shops, and will start their march at noon at the corner of Carpenter St., 1050 West Medison St. They will march, with banner giving their demands for immediate relief from the city, and with [illegible] January 19 is called to meet Jan. 16 at 8 p. m. at 205 Paterson St.

Monday, Jan. 12, the Canton hunger march will take place, starting at the County Court House, and arriving before the city council at 7:30 p. m.

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Baltimore.

The unemployed workers of Baltimore, who are now piling up signatures to the demands for unemployment insurance from the national government, will demand relief from the city of Baltimore at a mass demonstration at City Hall [illegible] January 19

ORGANIZERS

Workers on Jury Block Frame-up

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—In spite of the waving of the Red flag by the prosecutor and the openly antagonistic attitude of Judge McCory, a jury made up largely of workers today refused to bring a verdict of guilty against Tom Johnson, Southern organizer of the Communist Party, and Jackson, Trade Union Unity League organizer.

Johnson and Jackson, together with Braxton, a Negro comrade, were arrested several months ago on a fake charge of vagrancy, the police openly stating at the time that they would be arrested again and again until they were driven out of town. Some of the police even made the remark that they next time they would be sent to the cemetery instead of being brought into court.

At the trial today the prosecutor raised the red bogey, in an effort to prejudice the jury, a Ku Klux Klan representative made threats in the court room that if the jury failed to convict the Klan would attend to the Reds. The judge also did his bit for the bosses in trying to force the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty to enable him to sentence the comrades to the chain gang.

Early in the trial the charges against Braxton, the Negro comrade, were dismissed because of lack of evidence.

Johnson and Jackson summed up the case in their own defense, denouncing the capitalist system which sentences millions of workers to death by starvation. The jury was unable to reach a verdict after being out for 20 hours, the workers on the jury standing out against conviction.

with Foster as the main speaker, Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Chicago Coliseum.

In addition to a long list of previously arranged demonstrations, hunger marches and mass meetings on unemployment, new ones have been announced at Canton, Akron, Wilkes-Barre, Minersville, etc.

The united front conference of Akron, Ohio, and vicinity, held Sunday, made plans to lead a hunger march in Akron Jan. 20. The jobless of Kenmore will support this march by parading two miles from their meeting pla[illegible] in Kenmore to Perkins Square, starting point of the Akron march.

If the city officials of Kenmore break their promise to allow the city hall for a mass meeting this week on unemployment, the jobless there will demonstrate in front of the hall and march to another meeting place. A total of 1,200 signatures has already been collected here. The united front conference is Jan. 25, at Workers' Unity Center, 9 W. Bartges St. at 3 p. m.

A Paterson united front conference being collected demanding its passage.

RUSSEL SAGE REPORT FAVORS EVICTIONS

The Russel Sage Foundation published its report yesterday on its investigation of relief measure. The report admits that a police census such as is taken in New York "produces figures of no statistical value, and only increases alarm among the foreign born."

The "Foundation" proposes nothing of any use to save the lives of the present 10,000,000 jobless, but only offers a scheme to be started "four or five years before the next depression, and urges landlords and grocers **not** to grant credit to the starving.

ORGANIZE TO END STARVATION; DEMAND RELIEF!

Representatives Get Into City Hall, Expose Jersey Graft

Arrests in Ambridge

Cleveland Rulers Have to Recognize Council

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—While a committee representing the thousands of jobless in this city were in the board of commissioners' meeting, demanding relief for the unemployed and boldly charging that the city officials were grafting money which would keep the men, women and children outside alive through the winter, the police were clubbing, blackjacking, riding down and [illegible]

The jobless fought back most militantly and sent three dicks including a Detective Sergeant to the dressing station with injuries.

Many men and women were clubbed, however, and finally the

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CHICAGO PLAN BIG D.W. CELEBRATION

Saturday Night at the Peoples Auditorium

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chicago working-class organizations are working feverishly on the preparations for the 7th Anniversary Celebration of the Daily Worker, to be held Saturday night, January 10, at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave.

The celebration will also be in the nature of a mass answer to the notorious Fish Committee and other fascist bodies which are sponsoring anti-workingclass laws, especially aimed against militant foreign born workers and the working-class party, the Communist Party and its press.

At a recent conference for the support and building of the Daily Worker over 25 working-class organizations were represented by 30 delegates. This conference unanimously endorsed the Daily Worker as the most effective weapon of the masses in their struggles against unemployment, starvation, wage cuts, etc., and called upon all workers and their organizations to support the 7th Anniversary Celebration.

Several organizations have already announced their intention to attend en masse with their banners.

A fine revolutionary program is being prepared for the affair by the Palm, and the Waukegan Club of the Labor Sports Union.

All workers are urged to support the Daily Worker Anniversary Celebration and give their answer to the Fish Committee and other enemies of the working-class. Remember the date, January 10.

German and British Bosses Fear Revolt of Hungry Masses

Lloyd George and Hermann Dietrich Propose End of Jobless Insurance and Speed Up in Industry to End Crisis

Stark fear that the growing armies of the unemployed ar emenacing the existance of capitalism was expressed in two important speeches Tuesday in England and in Germany. Finance Minister Hermann Dietrich of Germany stated "Our present capitalistic industrial system cannot survive if it does not find means of creating employment for the unemployed." David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, and Liberal leader said that there would have been a revolution long ago in Britain had it not been for the British dole. He pointed out that the situation was growing worse all the time.

Both Lloyd George and Hermann Dietrich argued that unemployment insurance must be stopped, and that wage cuts must be handed out to the entire working class, "in order to stimulate industry," and put the unemployed to work. The "cure" proposed by both these capitalist spokesmen would increase unemployment, lower the standard of living of the workers already employed, in an effort to save capitalism.

While Dietrich admitted that 4,000,000 German workers were on the brink of despair, the latest British census of the unemployed showed a tremendous increase. The latest figures show there were 2,643,127 without work on Dec. 29, which is 234,756 more than the previous week and 1,132,869 more than a year ago. This is the largest number of unemployed in the history of Britain.

Stimson "Protests" to Liberian Tools on Slavery in US Colony

Cynically Ignored Enslavement of Negroes in U.S., Tries to Pass Buck to Liberia Officials for Slave Treaty Sponsored by Hoover

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — The ironic spectacle of the slave master passing the buck to his slave overseer for the existence of slavery is presented here with the dispatch of a sharp note to Liberia by Secretary of State Stimson, in which the Wall Street government of the United States hypocritically "protests" against the existence in the American colony of Liberia of "the twin scourges of slavery and forced labor."

With cynical disregard of the existence of Negro slavery in the Southern States of the United States where Negroes are enslaved under the share cropping and peonage systems, with the planters having the right to transfer their claims for debt against the Negro worker, a transfer which is in effect selling the Negro worker, Stimson pompously takes the puppet officials of Liberia to task for a crime originally charged by the League of Nations against Herbert Hoover, the League accusing Hoover of negotiating the slave treaty with the Liberia officials under which the Firestone rubber interests were permitted to enslave large numbers of Liberian natives.

"International public opinion," Stimson tells his Liberian puppets, "will no longer tolerate these twin scourges of slavery and forced labor," and threatens them with the alienation of the "friendly" feelings of the American government, unless they sacrifice themselves and resign from office as tools who permitted themselves to be caught in the act of supporting slavery and of themselves holding slaves.

THE CITY HAS MONEY FOR COPS; MAKE IT FEED THE JOBLESS!

THREAT LOCK-OUT OF 500,000 TOILERS

MacDonald Frantic in Effort to Betray

Because 4,000 textile workers in Burnley have refused to agree to wage cuts and an increase from four to eight looms, the Lancashire cotton mill employers announced Tuesday night that they will close their mills, locking out 500,000 textile workers.

In order to speed up the workers and increase unemployment, the bosses propose that weavers handle eight looms instead of four. The workers have insistently refused to agree to this 100 per cent speed-up plan, and in Burnley went out on strike when the system was installed.

The reformist trade union leaders, the MacDonald government, and the textile bosses are negotiating in an effort to betray the workers and get them to agree to some modified form of speed-up with wage cuts.

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Over 150,000 Welsh Miners Still Out.

At the same time, over 150,000 Welsh miners are out on strike against a proposed wage cut. This was made possible by the action of the MacDonald government in passing the mines act providing for a seven and one-half hour-day, when the miners were promised a seven-hour day without wage cuts in return for votes for the Labor Party. MacDonald said he was determined to force the workers back to work under a compromise agreement—favorable to the bosses.

WORKERS URGED FIGHT ALIEN BILLS

Must Block Registration, Etc.

NEW YORK.—Warning against the bosses' attempts to divide and weaken the working class by splitting off the foreign-born and Negro workers for special persecution, the National Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born yesterday called upon all workers, native and foreign-born, Negro and white, to resist the proposed bills urged by Secretary of Labor Doak, the New York Chamber of Commerce and other boss organizations for the finger-printing and registration of the foreign-born.

The statement points out that registration of the foreign-born would mean that every foreign-born worker would be unable to obtain employment without showing his registration card. "If the capitalists succeed in establishing a registration of foreign-born, then it will be easy to establish a general registration of the working class."

"Workers, foreign-born as well as native, Negro and white, must not minimize the danger with which they are confronted. They must organize and unite their organizations to fight not only registration, finger-printing, deportation of every form, but against discrimination against any group or nationality which is incorporated in the immigration quota system.

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Many Important Stories Held Up In "Daily" Because of Lack of Funds

TO BUILD THE DAILY WORKER IN THE PRESENT SHARPENING STRUGGLES FUNDS MUST BE RUSHED IN

Lloyd George, liberal leader of England, and Hermann Dietrich, finance minister of Germany, on the same day make speeches with exactly the same content. They say growing unemployment is threatening the existence of capitalism. Senator Hefflin, also on the same day, made a speech in the Senate telling about workers and farmers breaking into stores for food to keep them from starving. "If this keeps up," Heffiin shouted, "we will have a revolution."

Hunger marches are reported nearly every day now throughout the United States. Everywhere we read of strikes—the Ruhr miners fighting a death battle with the police and the mine owners; 500,000 facing a lockout in Britain; 150,000 Welsh miners, hungry, cold but militantly fighting against wage cuts. Revolution struggles in Burma, India and China.

But in this situation the Daily Worker is faced with a serious problem, not only in reporting the news of the revolutionary struggles, but in mobilizing he American workers against hunger and against wage cuts. With the great lack of funds it is difficult to get the Daily Worker out even in its present form. Stories are being cut down—many good articles, written by workers, telling of the breadlines, hunger, fight against starvation—are not going in. There is not enough money to keep the Daily Worker going with its present limitations.

The Daily Worker lives from day to day, only by the heroic efforts of workers who rush their pennies in to save this fighting organ of the workers. Hungry workers have made tremendous sacrifices for the Daily. They know that now more than ever the Daily Worker must live—and grow!

We must have money immediately. Do not delay. Get your shop mate to contribute—send your share in. Help the Daily Worker! Rush funds in now!

Build Marches With the Daily

Suggestion that the crisis is about to deepen is seen in the fact that Bill Green is again putting out optimistic statements. Immediately following his recent blurbs, relative to the fact that the depression was about over, stocks recrashed and two dozen banks failed.

Hunger marches all over the U. S. will answer the Green blather with Arkansas farm tactics.

Use the Daily Worker to organize the marchers. Order extra. 60,000 drive news page 3.

Newark Jobless Make Demands on City Hall Crowd; While Police Attack Them

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crowd was broken up, when the police reserves were called out. The arrested are: John Casper, Trade Union Unity League district organizer, Shirley Etlin, Young Communist League organizer, Mary Kingston, Saul Stark, J. Luden, S. Rubenthal, T. Damaskus, S. Ulrich, R. Brothers, Mildred Shulman, M. Killaris, Eva Kellarich and H. Tillutic. Casper and Ludin who were worst beaten up are charged with assault and battery and bail is set at $500 each. The others are charged with loitering, and bail is $250 each.

Tom Myerscough presented the demands for the delegation inside the city hall for: removal of La Fera, the present starvation expert who has charge of poor relief, for immediate relief through the committees of the jobless and the workers who shall handle a fund to be made up of part of the city officials' fat salaries, of funds now intended for bankers, etc., no evictions, etc.

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AMBRIDGE, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Ambridge city council, following the militant demonstration of jobless steel workers here Monday put over its decision on their demands for relief until Feb. 3. The next day the burgess was still holding the arrested speakers of the demonstration prisoners, and refused even to talk to the lawyer sent by the International Labor Defense. When Al Marsch came up to find out what was being done with the arrested organizers of the Metal Workers Industrial League, he was thrown out bodily.

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Jobless Council Recognized.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—While 2,000 starving and badly clad jobless were daring a cold rain outside Cleveland city hall Monday, the city council nearly broke up in a fight over the right way to handle the demands presented by a committee of these jobless.

The spokesmen of the committee were Herbert Benjamin, Communist Party district organizer, and I. O. Ford. The committee, unwilling to leave the jobless shivering outside so long, finally left in disgust and made a report to the crowd. It was learned later that after they left the hall, the council passed a motion for its welfare committee to meet the representatives of the jobless. One Welfare Committee member openly stated that his committee "meets only when the jobless storm the council chamber."

The whole committee of the jobless will be at the conference arranged with the Welfare Committee, and will repeat the demands for immediate relief.

IT'S COLD CHARITY FROM THE "AMERICAN"

NEW YORK.—"Slow it down, the line is getting small!" yelled one of the New York American's men, when he thought the charity swindle they run on Times Square was getting too small to take a good picture. The line was a little small, because some of the thinly clad unemployed had been standing so long they couldn't endure the piercing cold any longer.